

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The amendment(s), filed on 08/13/2009, have been entered and made of record. Claims 25-27 are pending.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments, see Remarks, filed 08/13/2009, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 25-27 under Kogan (US 20040021780) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Abram et al. (US 6432778).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

4. **Claims 25 and 27** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Abram et al. (US #6432778).

For **claim 25**, Abram teaches a computer-readable recording medium encoded with a computer program that performs a method, the method comprising:

obtaining data from a camera removably connected to a computer platform that indicates geographic coordinates associated with each of a plurality of pictures taken by the camera (col. 3, lines 39-67; col. 6, lines 16-56);

requesting from a remotely located map service server (GPS) a municipality name corresponding to the geographic coordinates associated with each of the plurality of pictures (col. 6, lines 16-56); the remotely located map service server including data that indicates whether a landmark is observable from specific geographic coordinates (col. 6, lines 16-56); and if the geographic coordinates associated with at least one of the plurality of pictures are determined to be coordinates in which the landmark is observable, receiving data indicating a name of the landmark (col. 6, lines 16-56). Also see figs. 3 and 9.

For **claim 27**, Abram teaches the method of Claim 25 wherein the camera is removably connected to the computer platform with a wireless connection (col. 3, lines 39-67).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

5. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
6. **Claim 26** is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Abram et al. (US #6432778) in view of Pelletier (US Pat. #6,690,883).

For **claim 26**, Kogan teaches the method of Claim 25 wherein the camera is removably connected to the computer platform (col. 3, lines 39-67).

In a similar field of endeavor, Pelletier teaches a method wherein the camera is removably connected to the computer platform with a USB cable (col. 3, lines 35-48; col. 4, lines 35-56). . In light of the teaching of Pelletier, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the method of Kogan with the USB cable

as recited in claim 26 in order to provide a method with alternative network/communication connections (Pelletier, col. 3, lines 35-48).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carramah J. Quiett whose telephone number is (571)272-7316. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lin Ye can be reached on (571)272-7372. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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